

**OKEECHOBEE BATTLEFIELD**

4 miles southeast of Okeechobee on U.S. Route 441

On Christmas Day 1837, U.S. troops under the command of Zachary Taylor engaged Seminole warriors in a three-hour battle. Although the two sides counted equal casualties, the Indians were driven from their position and the turning point in the Second Seminole War was decided in favor of the federal troops.